



Riverside Secondary School

Mathematics Department: Expectations and Evaluation

Mathematics 9 (Linear - All Year) (Revised Sept. 2015)

EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES	<p>You will need a digital device that is capable of viewing pdf files and accessing the internet. If you want to take daily notes and complete your homework using your digital device, your device will also need an application or program capable of annotating pdf files. You will also need a pencil, eraser, & scientific calculator for tests and quizzes. If you prefer to complete your notes and homework using paper & pencil, you will need lined and graph paper, pencils, pens, erasers, 3 ring binder with dividers and to have access to a printer at home to print out the assignments and note templates.</p> <p>A digital copy of the textbook will be posted online, however students may still sign out a book if they like. Textbooks are expected to be covered and treated with care. Lost or damaged texts will be charged to the student.</p>						
ASSIGNMENTS Daily Homework is posted at: https://riversidedella.wikispaces.com/Math+9	<p>There is an assignment given every class. If absent, it is the student's responsibility to find out what it was (check the website) and make every effort to complete it before the next class. Each assignment should be properly titled with the assignment (ie. Pg 327 # 1-11), date, and student name. Work should be marked using using the textbook answer key.</p> <p>***Questions and work must be shown for assignments. ANSWERS ALONE ARE NOT ENOUGH!</p> <p>If experiencing difficulties with homework, seek extra help. Saying, "<i>I did not understand.</i>" will not be accepted as an excuse for incomplete homework.</p>						
QUIZZES, TESTS and CORRECTIONS	<p>-Quizzes will be given frequently to check comprehension and one test will be given at the end of each unit.</p> <p>-Corrections are to be done on a separate sheet of paper showing the original question, corrected work and an explanation of what they have learned.</p> <p>-Make up tests and quizzes must be done on the first day the student returns to school unless alternate arrangements are made.</p> <p>-To encourage students to reach adequate competency on prescribed learning outcomes for this course, re-writes will be allowed on unit tests on scores less than 60%. The new mark will be a maximum of 60%. Students must complete all assignments and corrections in order to qualify for a re-test. There will be a 3 week time period for the completion of the re-test.</p>						
LETTER GRADES	<table><tr><td>A ----- 86 - 100%</td><td>C+ --67 - 72%</td><td>C- ---- 50 - 59%</td></tr><tr><td>B ----- 73 - 85%</td><td>C -- 60 - 66%</td><td>I ---- < 50 %</td></tr></table> <p>(Based on B.C. Government Provincial Scale)</p>	A ----- 86 - 100%	C+ --67 - 72%	C- ---- 50 - 59%	B ----- 73 - 85%	C -- 60 - 66%	I ---- < 50 %
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GRADING	<p>Grading will be <u>cumulative</u> and <u>continuous</u> using the following weightings:</p> <table><tr><td>70%</td><td>Unit tests & Projects</td></tr><tr><td>10%</td><td>Midterm</td></tr><tr><td>20%</td><td>Final Exam</td></tr></table> <p>Academic integrity is expected of all students. Any cheating on tests will result in a mark of zero for that test and possible referral to administration for further action.</p> <p>Regardless of grade, all units of study must be completed for successful completion of the course.</p>	70%	Unit tests & Projects	10%	Midterm	20%	Final Exam
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EXTRA HELP	Extra assistance is available by arranging a time convenient to both teacher and student. Students may also see their counsellor to arrange for a peer tutor. Class notes, detailed solutions work sheets & unit reviews as well as Review packages for the midterm and final exams will be available on my website: https://riversidedella.wikispaces.com/Math+9 . For those students interested in enriching their Mathematics experience, Riverside will be entering a number of Mathematics contests. Talk to your teacher if you are interested in participating.
ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY	Regular attendance is essential for success in school. Students will find that missed lessons can never fully be made up. It is, therefore, strongly advised that students avoid being absent from or late for class.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Come to class expecting and willing to participate in the learning process. -Enter class in a quiet orderly matter, open your books and begin review. -Help facilitate a safe and positive learning environment for your classmates -Please do not have your cell phones on during class. -Please remember the teacher dismisses class at the end of the period - not the bell. -Complete all homework assignments and ASK QUESTIONS when having difficulty understanding.
PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES	<p>Parents or guardians can help in the students learning progress by regularly monitoring the student's achievements. 30-60 minutes should be set aside daily to complete homework and review previous assignments. Parents or guardians should regularly check the student's notebook to see how the child is progressing. From a quick look at the student's notebook a parent should be able to tell if the student is up to date in their homework, to tell if daily notes are being taken, and to check results of previous quizzes and tests. Daily assignments & notes are posted at https://riversidedella.wikispaces.com/Math+9</p> <p>Parents are viewed as partners in the education process and are asked to review and discuss these guidelines with their son/daughter. It would also be useful to refer to the textbook's website http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0070973407/student_view0/ to review the tips to help you "Succeed in Math."</p> <p>*** Please ensure that your son/daughter has completed the questionnaire, that can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8XS8JIV, by Friday Sept 11th.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Della at tdella@sd43.bc.ca or in room 215.</p>

These guidelines have been established to maximize your child's success in mathematics.

Student's Signature

Parent's / Guardian's Signature